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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	689	833	676	599
Unemployment rate	%	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	4 295	4 077
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	30.4	40.2
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 499	9 896
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	15 405	15 902
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	632.3	680.6
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	41 043	43 769
Net tax	\$m	-	-	165.5	136.3
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 089	9 164
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	19 700	20 959
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	662.7	768.7
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33 627	36 916
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Conative	no	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no	na	na	na	na
Care Payment	no	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no	na	na	na	na
Age-related Allowance	no	na	na	na	na
Widow's Payment - Single	no	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	13 892	13 880	14 455	14 810
Wage and salary income	\$m	438.3	439.3	469.3	526.7
Average wage and salary income	\$	31 497	32 784	34 532	35 768
Own unincorporated business earners	no	5 012	5 007	5 050	5 080
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	89.7	85.2	87.7	82.3
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	11 802	13 031	13 386	12 276
Investment earners	no	8 877	10 253	10 475	11 086
Investment income	\$m	86.2	87.8	87.8	79.2
Average investment income	\$	5 260	5 721	6 471	7 197
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	944	1 047	1 170	1 266
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	14.9	17.8	21.3	25.1
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	15 778	16 994	18 236	19 886
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	1 619	1 793	1 874	1 912
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2.8	3.2	3.3	4.2
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 754	1 762	1 759	2 179
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	599.6	693.2	699.2	791.2
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 402	1 459	1 508	1 555
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 393	1 329	1 298	1 294
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 643	1 536	1 490	1 461
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 578	1 621	1 654	1 759
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	883	1 048	1 149	1 164
Males - 65 years and over	no	218	245	276	301
Males - Total	no	7 181	7 334	7 534	7 725
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 278	1 282	1 371	1 374
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 194	1 197	1 201	1 265
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 612	1 602	1 604	1 622
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 016	1 047	1 037	1 021
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	520	618	671	689
Females - 65 years and over	no	82	101	116	147
Females - Total	no	6 484	6 647	6 922	7 086
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	2 680	2 741	2 877	2 929
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	2 586	2 526	2 496	2 559
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	3 255	3 141	3 093	3 173
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	3 194	3 268	3 411	3 576
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	1 407	1 664	1 820	2 084
Persons - 65 years and over	no	300	341	390	448
Persons - Total	no	13 865	13 681	14 496	14 813
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	1 110	1 152	1 194	1 205
Professionals	no	2 282	2 471	2 471	2 529
Associate Professionals	no	779	807	894	905
Technicians and Related Workers	no	1 116	1 228	1 187	1 212
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	303	322	327	307
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	2 059	2 117	2 228	2 339
Unskilled Production and Transport Workers	no	1 088	1 098	1 122	1 190
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 339	1 300	1 341	1 396
Labourers and Related Workers	no	1 843	1 969	2 047	2 038
Not Stated	no	1 134	1 176	1 096	1 080
Total wage and salary earners	no	13 892	13 681	14 457	14 821
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	2 466	2 319	2 416	2 472
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	831	940	906	940
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	466	522	542	542
Total businesses	no	3 763	3 786	3 864	3 955
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	423	354	351	429
Employing business entries	no	126	177	150	174
Total business entries	no	549	531	501	603
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	389	450	530	360
Employing business exits	no	30	30	102	102
Total business exits	no	389	480	632	462
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	1 152	1 155	1 152	1 194
Mining	no	0	0	3	-75
Manufacturing	no	155	156	171	171
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	3	0
Construction	no	579	575	600	615
Retail trade	no	171	177	153	171
Hotel trade	no	417	420	429	429
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	87	96	109	122
Transport and storage	no	159	216	216	195
Communication services	no	24	33	36	30
Finance and insurance	no	135	136	186	162
Property and business services	no	649	540	555	581
Education	no	15	12	12	12
Health and community services	no	136	139	122	114
Cultural and recreational services	no	34	67	34	66
Personal and other services	no	16	76	67	69
Total businesses	no	3 763	3 786	3 864	3 955
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 039	1 049
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 267	1 267
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 394	1 391
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 357	1 372
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	852	902
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	788	794
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	989	956
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 049	1 088
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 277	1 254
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 263	1 294
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 159	1 149
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 093	1 164
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	840	882
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	703	738
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	536	539
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	475	494
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	258	265
Males - 85 years and over	no.	181	189
Males - Total	no.	16 520	16 787
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 035	1 026
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 220	1 232
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 377	1 404
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 239	1 253
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	808	846
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	832	833
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 064	1 037
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 136	1 128
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 306	1 322
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 291	1 319
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 215	1 224
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	998	1 101
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	878	914
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	718	743
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	562	604
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	520	523
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	409	419
Females - 85 years and over	no.	372	387
Females - Total	no.	16 980	17 315
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 074	2 075
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 487	2 499
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 771	2 795

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 596	2 625
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 660	1 748
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 620	1 627
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 053	1 993
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 185	2 216
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 583	2 576
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 554	2 613
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 374	2 373
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 091	2 265
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 718	1 796
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 421	1 481
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 098	1 143
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	995	1 017
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	667	684
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	553	576
Persons - Total	no.	33 500	34 102

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	415	396
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	253	240
Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.6

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2006	2007	2008
1 076	1 073	1 123
1 294	1 259	1 228
1 410	1 455	1 470
1 373	1 395	1 384
935	1 015	1 104
825	854	879
919	887	884
1 161	1 188	1 213
1 246	1 226	1 190
1 315	1 322	1 360
1 178	1 210	1 238
1 197	1 164	1 152
944	1 002	1 076
769	852	873
569	581	628
484	491	472
273	302	328
213	221	235
17 181	17 497	17 837
1 083	1 065	1 111
1 237	1 239	1 217
1 399	1 364	1 332
1 306	1 363	1 389
876	926	957
836	825	876
1 014	988	966
1 197	1 225	1 250
1 290	1 286	1 275
1 386	1 414	1 402
1 230	1 249	1 307
1 200	1 251	1 284
941	1 002	1 048
768	816	875
637	674	688
543	526	528
420	423	428
398	411	417
17 761	18 047	18 350
2 159	2 138	2 234
2 531	2 498	2 445
2 809	2 819	2 802

2 679	2 758	2 773
1 811	1 941	2 061
1 661	1 679	1 755
1 933	1 875	1 850
2 358	2 413	2 463
2 536	2 512	2 465
2 701	2 736	2 762
2 408	2 459	2 545
2 397	2 415	2 436
1 885	2 004	2 124
1 537	1 668	1 748
1 206	1 255	1 316
1 027	1 017	1 000
693	725	756
611	632	652
34 942	35 544	36 187

-	-	7.4
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1.1	-	-
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1.0	-	-
6.3	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.4	-	-
10.4	-	-

3.1	-	-
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1.3	-	-
1.5	-	-
8.1	-	-
6.5	-	-
20.4	-	-
11.8	-	-
49.6	-	-

17.0	-	-
15.9	-	-
15.8	-	-
8.6	-	-
10.7	-	-
8.5	-	-

7.4	-	-
14.1	-	-
2.0	-	-
2 933	-	-
257	-	-
8 962	-	-
12 152	-	-
3 365	-	-
688	-	-
3 569	-	-
948	-	-
366	-	-
104	-	-
9 040	-	-
27 389	-	-
4 511	-	-
18 096	-	-
11 753	-	-
0.0	-	-
98.9	-	-
1.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
54.6	-	-
9.3	-	-
36.1	-	-
27.9	-	-
21.9	-	-
8.6	-	-
1.4	-	-
12.5	-	-
28.9	-	-
30.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
59.6	-	-
363	449	457

2.0	2.1	2.2
261	269	295
6.4	6.3	6.5



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	401	410
Total dwelling units	no.	410	425
Value of private sector houses	\$m	71.8	77.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	72.6	79.7
Value of total residential building	\$m	80.0	88.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	17.6	25.7
Value of total building	\$m	97.6	114.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	179.2	189.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	19 868	20 384
Campervans	no.	105	107
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 222	5 364
Light rigid trucks	no.	173	184
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	843	843
Articulated trucks	no.	239	235
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	40	40
Buses	no.	239	187
Motorcycles	no.	1 013	1 107
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	27 745	28 452
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	593	598
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	156	157
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	25	25
Articulated trucks	no.	7	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	7	5
Motorcycles	no.	30	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	828	834
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	5 605	5 885
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	6 631	7 000
10 years or older	no.	15 498	15 556
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	21 970	22 509

Diesel	no.	3 526	3 749
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	2 249	2 195

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
312	321	351
327	334	369
59.4	64.6	73.8
61.5	66.2	76.6
69.8	75.5	89.0
19.4	38.0	52.6
89.2	113.5	141.6
190.2	201.4	210.3
20 962	21 468	22 062
99	107	107
5 504	5 648	5 805
226	234	253
856	872	877
233	215	237
38	39	40
185	197	203
1 210	1 304	1 382
29 313	30 084	30 965
600	604	610
3	3	3
158	159	160
6	7	7
24	25	24
7	6	7
1	1	1
5	6	6
35	37	38
839	846	856
6 026	6 200	6 256
7 641	7 888	8 164
15 637	15 984	16 535
23 047	23 254	23 443

4 106	4 438	4 884
2 161	2 392	2 638

81.5	-	-
55.6	-	-
131.0	-	-
268.1	-	-

106 388.1	-	-
70.6	-	-
1 972.3	-	-
116.8	-	-
128.8	-	-
454.5	-	-

32 589	-	-
101 299	-	-
60 258	-	-
7 936	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	4 862.9
106	-	-
4	-	-
7 188	-	-
5 381	-	-
12 569	-	-
3.8	-	-